UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH MEDICAL CENTER

Hepatic and Transplantation Pathology Fellowship

Description: We offer a one or two year fellowship that can be tailored to provide any combination of clinical or basic research training desired by the applicant. There is an option for this year to be as a Clinical Instructor with the first six months being a 'fellowship' experience and the second six months an 'instructor/attending' experience with independent signout and resident teaching. Clinical training emphasizes the interpretation of liver, kidney, heart and gastrointestinal specimens derived from solid organ transplant recipients, and telepathology. Approximately 7,000 such specimens are accessioned annually and handled in state-of-the-art laboratories equipped with all modern investigative tools. The Division of Transplantation Pathology has eight faculty members engaged in a variety of research studies at the clinical, organ, cellular and molecular level. Areas of particular emphasis include cytokine participation in acute rejection, immune mechanisms of chronic graft vasculopathy, malignancies following solid organ transplantation, viral infections such as hepatitis C, cytomegalovirus, BK virus, and Epstein-Barr virus, dendritic cell biology, microchimerism after organ transplantation and tolerance induction. An overview of our clinical services, training programs, ongoing research activities, and professional staff is available on the World Wide Web at http://path.upmc.edu/divisions/transpath.html. The Division of Transplantation Pathology also maintains an educational Web site at http://tpis.upmc.edu

Requirements: A minimum of three years of residency training in Anatomic Pathology

Stipends: Commensurate with the level of postgraduate training.

Staff: Michael Nalesnik MD, Fellowship Director; **Anthony Demetris** MD; **Marta Minervini** MD; **Parmjeet Randhawa** MD; **Eizaburo Sasatomi** MD, PhD; **Adriana Zeevi** PhD; **Rene Duquesnoy** PhD.

Applications: Submit application online at http://path.upmc.edu/fellowship. Six to twelve months in advance of starting date, please send current CV and three letters of recommendation including or plus a letter from current resident or fellowship program director to Michael Nalesnik, MD, UPMC Montefiore, Transplant Pathology, E-738 UPMC Montefiore, 3459 Fifth Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

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